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NO. 1.

DARING TRAIN HOLDUP IN UTAH

ONE PORTER KILLED
AND ANOTHER WOUNDED

Three Bandits Flee to Hills
After Robbing Passengers
on Overland Limited

(Times Leased Wire.)
Ogden, Utah, Jan. 3.—Following a clearly marked trail along the shores of the great Salt Lake, leading northward from the tracks of the Southern Pacific railway, Sheriff Wilson and a posse of deputies are chasing in on the three bandits who held up the west-bound overland limited at Reese and robbed the passengers of \$2,500. Word is expected here momentarily that the sheriff has overtaken the bandits. A battle is expected as the robbers were heavily armed. Other posses have also taken up the hunt.

The sheriff lost little time in getting away when news of the robbery was relayed to him shortly after midnight. Just before the sheriff left news was received of the encounter of the highway men with the posse of deputies, of which they fled after the robbery. This confirmed the sheriff's belief that the men would make a dash for the hills. The news received so far from the pursuit shows that Sheriff Wilson is having little difficulty in tracking the robbers.

The three robbers stopped the overland near Reese by lighting a fuse and placing it on the track. As the engine came to standstill the two highway-men climbed into the cab. They forced the engineer and fireman to run the engine ahead to a sidetrack after one of the robbers uncoupled it from the train. Then they ordered the engine crew out and marched them back to the rear end of the train. When they attempted to enter the Pullman sleeping car, William Davis Vingo, porter of the car, refused to open the door for the robbers, who commanded the men to leave. The robbers immediately opened fire, fatally wounding Davis and severely wounding Taylor that he could offer no further resistance. Davis died in a few minutes.

The robbers fired a fusillade of shots, evidently with the purpose of frightening the passengers, and then entered the train. One bandit, with drawn revolver, stood guard near the entrance, while the other went through the car, taking money and jewelry from the passengers. Many of the passengers were asleep when the robbers entered. The bandit who went through the car awakened every passenger, and at the point of a revolver, forced each to hand over his valuables.

The two men jumped from the rear end of the train and after threatening to shoot anyone who followed, fled down the North road. A few minutes later it is reported they met the daughters of James Waymen and robbed them.

An account of the robbery was telegraphed to Ogden from Reese. The overland, after being delayed an hour, started westward. The car of Davis was sent to Ogden and Taylor was brought to a hospital here for treatment.

The robbers, it is learned, clubbed the passengers into submission when they endeavored to resist. Two passengers were rendered unconscious, and were still insensible when the overland started westward after the holdup.

Two Suspects Taken.
Ogden, Utah, Jan. 3.—(Later.)—Two men alleged by the sheriff to be members of the bandit gang that held up the overland limited train at Reese, were arrested this afternoon at Five Points.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.
Toronto, Jan. 3.—Canadian Northern Railway earnings were eighteen millions last year, and the wages paid out total a million a month. There are forty-eight thousand employees in the railway and kindred industries, and the system extends over 7,135 miles.

FREIGHT TRAINS STALLED ON PRAIRIES

Cold Weather Continues—
Thirty Below Zero at Win-
nipeg This Morning

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—There is no indication of a break in the coldest spell of the turn of the year in recent memory, for the mercury was fluctuating at 30 degrees below zero when people went to work this morning. But probabilities say it is going to be milder and reports from Medicine Hat are optimistic. It was below last night at Minnedosa.

Considering the intense cold, railways are operating passenger trains with commendable punctuality. A number of freight trains are stalled, however.

GETTING READY FOR ELECTIONS

MUCH INTEREST IN
APPROACHING CONTEST

Where Polling Booths Are Ar-
ranged—Six Important By-
laws to Be Voted on

Now that the holidays have passed public attention reverts to the municipal election contest and the considerable number of important by-laws which will be submitted to the judgment of the ratepayers on polling day. To give zest to the occasion a referendum will be taken upon questions having an important bearing upon municipal policy.

The vote on the referendum by-law will be taken at the public market building, Cormorant street, such of the electors as are entitled to vote for mayor being able to exercise their franchise on this measure. The questions are as follows:

1. Shall improvements be exempt from taxation?
2. Shall the police and license commissioners be elected by the voters of the city?
3. Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels, complying with the statutory requirements?

Voters place a cross (X) opposite the word "Aye" in the space provided following each of such questions of which they are in favor, and a cross (X) opposite the word "No" in the space provided following each of such questions of which they are not in favor.

The five loan by-laws will be voted on at the public market building. These measures are entitled: "The City of Victoria, B. C., Waterworks Loan By-law, 1911 (Sooke); the \$150,000 Waterworks Loan By-law, 1911; the Electric Light By-law, 1911; the Theatre By-law, 1911; and the Underground Telephone By-law, 1910. The fate which awaits the various measures is much canvassed. It is considered as highly probable that the Underground Telephone By-law will pass by the necessary majority (three-fifths), also the Electric Light and Waterworks (\$150,000) By-law; but the same optimism is not felt in respect to the other two measures.

The vote for mayor will be taken in the court room at the city hall. The polling for aldermen will take place at ward booths in the public market building, where the election of school trustees will also be held. The polls will be open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and Wm. W. Northcott will be returning officer.

Nominations for the positions of mayor, aldermen and school trustees will be made at the court room at the city hall on Monday next between the hours of noon and 2 p.m.

WOMAN LIBERATED.
Will Not Be Prosecuted for Wounding Man Who Tried to Kidnap Child.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Victoria C. Herold is enjoying her liberty at her home here today. She is held blameless for having shot Harry D. Williams on Saturday, when Williams is alleged to have attempted to kidnap her baby girl, Francis Horace Herold. Herold, the divorced husband, is still in the city jail and will be prosecuted for conspiracy in the attempt to kidnap the child. James McLenaghan and Sydney V. Marx, whom Herold is alleged to have hired to help in the plot, probably will not be prosecuted, but will be held as witnesses against Herold.

Williams, who was shot in the groin by Mrs. Herold when he attempted to take the woman's child from her by force, is in a more critical condition, and to-day it was reported that peritonitis was feared. Mrs. Herold's release late last night came as a surprise to her. Little Frances, the cause of the trouble, was being tucked into bed when Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Burmeister called at the city jail and gave Mrs. Herold the joyful news that she was free to return to her home.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL.
Montreal City Council Will Take Financial Interest in Proposed Monument.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—On motion of two French-Canadian aldermen, the Montreal city council unanimously voted in favor of the city taking a financial interest in the proposition to erect a monument to the late King Edward in one of the city squares. It was proposed that the amount should be fixed at \$20,000, but the Mayor pointed out that this would be illegal as financial recommendations must originate with the controllers.

On this understanding it was moved by Alderman Lavigne, seconded by Alderman L. A. Lapointe, that "the board of control be required to consider the city's subscription to a monument to perpetuate the memory of our much regretted sovereign Edward VII., and to make to the council such recommendation as they think proper in this connection."

The motion was immediately adopted, and it appears certain that the city will make a handsome subscription to the monument.

WINNIPEG BUILDING RECORD.
Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Building permits for 1910 show a total of fifteen million one hundred thousand dollars. For the year ending Saturday, the bank clearings show a total of \$22,100,000, compared with \$20,000,000 last year.



DICK'S NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

MISS VICTORIA—A most acceptable gift, Richard, but what about that railway, construction of which was to have commenced months and months ago!

CANDIDATURE PROVES POPULAR

STEWART PETITIONS
ARE LARGELY SIGNED

Small Likelihood of Three-Cor-
nered Contest—His Plat-
form Ready

The petitions now in circulation praying that Alex. Stewart permit his name to be placed in nomination for the office of mayor at the forthcoming municipal elections are being very numerously signed and such progress is being made in ensuring the success of his candidature that it is expected his platform will be made public tomorrow, or on Thursday at the latest.

As indicating the non-partisan aspect of the movement on behalf of Mr. Stewart it may be mentioned that the work of circulating the petitions is being undertaken jointly by men connected with the organization of both the Liberal Association and the Conservative Association—Thos. J. W. Hicks and W. H. Price.

There is said to be little possibility of there being a three-cornered contest. It is known that Mr. Stewart is much opposed to there being one, and his friends, who are very active in the matter, informed the Times at noon to-day that the utmost confidence is felt that the situation will be cleared up to his satisfaction within the next forty-eight hours.

Mr. Stewart's entry into the mayoralty contest is being hailed with approval by all classes, who look forward to an era of peace and progress at the council board during the year 1911. So popular is his candidature that on all sides his election is conceded. It is pointed out that some careful students of the situation that his majority will not be less than 1,000.

The latest aspirant for aldermanship to announce himself is W. H. Parsons, of Burnside road. He will run in Ward II., where a number of electors have urged him to become a candidate.

ARCHIE HOXSEY'S FUNERAL.
Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 3.—Last rites for Archibald Hoxsey, the dead aviator, were scheduled to be held at 2.30 this afternoon at a local undertaking establishment. The funeral services, it was expected, would be attended by all the aviators who participated in the Dominguez meet, the committee in charge and officials of the Aero-Club of California.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.
Jarl, Ont., Jan. 3.—John McMorley, charged with offering indignities to the body of an aged man, was brought up for hearing and committed to the county jail to await trial. The body was shipped to a Montreal cold storage warehouse as a result.

NEW YEAR'S HONORS.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 3.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, has been knighted by His Majesty in recognition of his eminent services as counsel for Canada and Newfoundland before The Hague tribunal.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.
(Special to the Times.)
Bancroft, Ont., Jan. 3.—W. A. Reddick, of Carleton township, near Fort Stewart, started the fire and went back to bed. His seven-year-old girl was playing around the stove alone when her clothing became ignited. She was so badly burned that she died shortly afterwards.

LAST MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Only Matters of Routine Char-
acter to Engage Attention
of Present Board

To-night's meeting of the city council will be the last but one at which the board, as constituted for the year just closed, will sit, and it is improbable that the business to be discussed will be of an important character. As a rule, in the past, the concluding meeting of an outgoing council have been merely to deal with business of a routine character; nothing in the way of what may be termed new legislation is attempted, the board feeling that all matters of that kind should properly be left over to the incoming council.

At tonight's meeting, however, the following resolution in reference to the widening and extension scheme for Pandora avenue will be passed: "That the city council hereby declare that it is desirable to appropriate such lands as may be necessary for the purpose of continuing Pandora avenue from Fernwood road to Fort street in a straight line of uniform width of 66 feet and to widen Oak Bay avenue to a width of 66 feet between Fort street and McDougall street, and also to expropriate a strip of land on Pinpoint street at the corner of Chambers street for the straightening of Pandora avenue at this point; that the whole cost of expropriation be paid by the owners to be benefited and proportioned upon a basis of the relative values of land as shown in the assessment roll for the year 1910, with the exception of the property on the south side of Pandora avenue between Vancouver street and Chambers street, which is to be proportioned upon a basis of one-fourth of the relative values of land as shown on the assessment roll for 1910, such expropriation to be effected under the provisions of the Local Improvement by-law."

Other works of local improvement which will be considered are the grading, draining and paving with bituminous macadam of Ontario street between Montreal street and Georgia street, and permanent sidewalks and boulevards on both sides of Discovery street between Douglas street and Humboldt street.

ONTARIO LOCAL OPTION CONTESTS

STIFF FIGHTS IN
MANY MUNICIPALITIES

Proportion of Districts Adopt-
ing By-law Not as Large
as in Former Years

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Jan. 3.—Of the municipalities that voted for local option, Brampton, Napawan, Smith's Falls, Bridgeburg, Erin, Newcastle, Sutton West, Albertaria, Crowland, Elmley South, Guelphville North, Guelph township, Kitley, Puslinch, Scarborough and Zorra East voted affirmatively, but the majority was not sufficient to carry local option against the three-fifths handicap. In the case of Smith's Falls the local option by-law secured a majority of 19, and yet failed to pass.

In Scarborough the majority was 114, but the by-law was nevertheless defeated. Local option in Ontario has now reached a stage at which the municipalities that were ripe for the passing of the by-law have been thoroughly polled, so that the contests this year have been in places in which it was expected that a stiff fight would be put up by the friends of the barroom. The proportion of municipalities carrying the by-law this year is not so great as in former contests. The total number of places cut off in the places referred to so far as carrying the by-law is 58, while there are, on the other hand, 60 bars retained through the operation of the three-fifths clause. At least 103 bars are to be found in the places giving majorities against local option.

The general secretary of the Dominion Alliance, Rev. Ben. H. Spence, speaking of the general results, said that they showed unquestionably that the temperance sentiment is stronger than ever in the province of Ontario and that in a fair fight the temperance forces could beat the liquor men, the only thing that kept the traffic alive being "the iniquitous legislation."

WILL BE BURIED AT WINNIPEG.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The remains of Ewen McDonald, who died at Victoria on September 4 last, aged 71 years, will be brought to Winnipeg for reinterment by side of his wife, Elizabeth, in St. John's cemetery. Miss Helen McDonald, who is a resident in England, made the arrangement. Ewen McDonald was chief factor in Hudson Bay Co., under the old regime, retiring after 45 years' service to live in Victoria, B. C.

COAL DOCK DESTROYED.

Dauphin, Man., Jan. 3.—The Canadian Northern Railway Company's coal dock and contents have been destroyed by fire.

ANARCHISTS PERISH AFTER LONG BATTLE

Nine Men Dead and Number Dying as Result of
Desperate Fight in London—Police, Fire-
men and Soldiers Engaged.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Jan. 3.—Barred in their lair in a house in the very heart of London's slums, seven anarchists defied the police, the fire department and three companies of Scots Guards to-day, all headed by the home secretary, Winston Churchill, until the house was set on fire by the shots of machine guns and the defenders were burned to death.

The fight began when the police, seeking two members of the notorious "Houndsditch" anarchist gang, discovered two of them in the house. These men began the battle by firing down on the unarmed officers. Other police were called and the Scots Guards were brought in, a section at a time. The defenders still resisted. Others, evidently belonging to the gang and living in the house, joined in the battle.

The attacking party at last faced seven desperate men, heavily armed and firing with reckless abandon into the ranks of the attackers and the crowd of spectators gathered by the sight and sounds of the battle in the streets.

After the fire the anarchists retreated to the roof, where they continued to pour shot from rifles and revolvers into the attacking force until the flames ate away the supporting walls, and the roof on which they stood fell with a crash. All the men are believed to have been thrown into the fire and incinerated.

The dead:
Two firemen of the attacking party, shot as they tried to enter the house. Seven anarchists, defenders, burned in the building.

A half dozen persons were fatally wounded and a score of others received lesser injuries. Police Sergeants Leeson, Chessam and Chick, Constable Dyer, John Giddman, a spectator, and an unidentified man, were shot and are now "dying from their wounds. Seven firemen were hurt by flying bullets. Many of the others injured were spectators of the battle, who, defying the police, forced their way through the lines into the rifle range of the defenders.

It was not until machine guns brought up by the Scots Guards were used that the defenders were driven from their position. The first shots sent crashing through the building were answered by the burglars. Soon the machine guns set fire to the house. Gasping for air, the defenders were seen at the windows for a brief interval, but they still kept up their fire. At last the shots came only from the upper windows, and then the barking of their arms from the roof and the slight rifts of fire in the smoke showed that the men had taken a last stand above the raging furnace that had been their refuge. The outlaws seemed possessed of an inexhaustible supply of ammunition. It is estimated that 1,000 shots were fired by them alone, while probably a hundred times that many were fired by the besiegers.

The anarchist refuge, situated in the heart of the slums, adjoined the house in Sydney street, known as the "anarchists' club." After the walls of the building in which the anarchists were sheltered were riddled without stopping the fusillade from inside, the police attempted to smoke out their quarry. Under cover of a real gas attack, a few yards of the pseudo forcing, but could get no further without being exposed to the fire of the defenders.

Plan after plan of capture was tried, to no effect. While the battle was at its height, Home Secretary Churchill's automobile poked its way through the crowd. A wild cheer greeted Mr. Churchill's appearance. Mr. Churchill, taking as many risks as any of his men, assumed personal supervision of the attack. Standing in a doorway directly opposite the refugees' retreat, Mr. Churchill ordered the machine guns to cover a rush by 150 of his men.

The rush was made, but the house took fire and the attacking party was forced to fall back. Covered with blood, the hunted men were seen from time to time as they rushed to the windows, gasping for breath and then climbed up to the roof, where they resumed firing. It was believed that dynamite was stored in the building, and Home Secretary Churchill directed his men to retreat out of reach of a possible explosion.

The flames spread to adjoining buildings, and for a while a general conflagration was threatened, but the outbreak of the fire was checked. The firemen were careful as they fought the flames to keep as far as possible from the house in which the anarchists were hiding, fearing the fusillade poured from the roof and the danger of an explosion of stored dynamite.

The house burned fiercely. The heat on the roof must have been intense, and as the men fought occasionally,

they could be seen trying to clear eyes from the pungent smoke and shield their face from the fierce heat below. The police shouted exultantly when it was seen that the escape of the anarchists was cut off. The answering spat of bullets was punctuated by a defiant yell from the roof as the men, crowded close to the eave gutters, fired their last few volleys.

At last with a crash the roof gave way and fell inward, the flames shooting skyward. Nothing could be seen of the men, and it is believed that they must have fallen into the fire. There was no possible chance of escape over the roof of adjoining houses, the police say.

Although the battle was over when the roof gave way, the police were extremely cautious. The bodies of the two firemen who were killed as they endeavored to rush the house lay at the entrance of the building and it was only a few minutes after the final crash that the police ventured forward to recover them.

Among the fatally injured near the close of the fight was a sergeant of the Scots Guards, struck by a bullet.

The battle to-day was a sequel to the fight at Houndsditch December 26, when the anarchists, after having been caught digging under a jewelry store, were attacked by the police. Three officers were killed at that time. The police had traced two of the men, "Peter the Painter" and "Fritz," to the quarter in London where to-day's battle occurred. They were hunting from house to house for the men and it is believed that friends of the fugitives warned them. The officers were unarmed. The other members of the gang, it is believed, were also hidden in the house where Peter and Fritz were staying and the police believe that in its destruction they have wiped out the seat of anarchistic activities in London.

The fight they put up leads the police to believe they were on a desperate last stand, and most dangerous hands in England.

It is generally believed that the prompt action of the police in calling for aid, the summoning of the Scots Guards and the part taken in the fray by Home Secretary Churchill, who ordered that the machine guns be used, indicates that the authorities had secret information causing them to believe that the plot against King George had not been crushed.

It is thought that the desperate fight by the police indicates that they believed the anarchists intended to attempt the life of King George on coronation day and that the anarchists would not have put up such a desperate resistance had they not been facing charges other than those connected with the Houndsditch affair.

Even though facing murder charges, it is pointed out, the fate they would have met on conviction would not have been so terrible as that which they chose of their own will to-day. In so desperately defending their house, it is generally believed, they were guarding secrets of their society that might have been discovered had the officers entered.

That the government intends to make the fate of the anarchists a warning to others of the same school is believed to have been one of the motives that prompted the terrible fight to-day.

When the fire had subsided, the police entered the anarchists' house. They reported finding the bodies of the men. One, near the entrance, evidently had abandoned his comrades and was endeavoring to make a dash for liberty when his body was riddled with bullets.

Just as the police entered the building mounted infantry and field guns arrived. Their arrival at the scene caused the report that the anarchists had escaped. This, however, was found to be untrue.

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MINISTERS WILL VISIT WASHINGTON

Number of Subjects
Taken Up With U
Authorities

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Four Canadian ministers and possibly five leave for Washington on Thursday. Hon. W. B. Fielding and Hon. W. Patterson go to resume trade negotiations. Sir A. B. Aylesworth and Hon. L. P. Brodeur go to meet the premier and attorney-general of Newfoundland and finally adjust with the American authorities the working out of details of The Hague award of last October. Hon. G. P. Graham may also go on an official mission respecting the proposed treaty for an international tribunal governing through rates on railway traffic.

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COUNTY COURT LIST FOR JANUARY ISSUED

Date Set for Hearing of First of Thirteen Cases is Monday, January 9

One case continued from last month and eleven new ones comprise the County court list for January. The first sitting of the court will be held before Judge Lampman on Monday next, January 9. The list for the month in the order it will be taken is as follows:

From Last Month.

Carmody (J. A. Alkman) v. Carmody (G. A. Morphy).

New Cases.

Smith (J. P. Walls) v. Humber (G. Morphy).

Haggerty & Co. (A. H. Austin) v. Godfrey (in person).

Robb (E. L. Harrison) v. McCleave (A. E. McPhillips, K. C.).

Buens & Co. (Moresby) v. Bruggy (D. S. Tait).

Roth (W. C. Moresby) v. Levy (G. A. Morphy).

Higuera (J. A. Alkman) v. Hall (in person).

Penwell (D. S. Tait) v. Suttle (W. C. Moresby).

Marriott and Fellows (D. S. Tait) v. Soper et al (E. E. Wootton).

Balogno (F. Higgins) v. Lloyd (D. S. Tait).

Rex v. Popovitch (Thornton & Folly).

Rattenbury (C. J. Prior) v. Case, Cross & Company (W. C. Moresby).

AVIATION CLAIMED

28 VICTIMS IN YEAR

New York, Dec. 31.—Counting Hoxsey and Moissant Saturday, 28 aviators or their passengers were killed last year in falls from heavier-than-air machines, against five in the two years previous.

The complete list of dead is:

De La Grange, Leon, at Bordeaux, France, January 4.

Le Blon, Hubert, at San Sebastian, Spain, April 2.

Michelin, Heuvelte, at Lyons, France, May 13.

De Zeeler, Alndan, at Buda Pest, Hungary, June 2.

Robl, Thaddeus, at Stettin, Germany, June 18.

Wachter, Charles, at Rheims, France, July 3.

Kinet, Daniel, at Ghent, Belgium, August 3.

Rolls, Hon. Charles Stewart, at Bournemouth, England, July 12.

Vivaldi, Marquis, lieutenant in the Italian army, near Rome, August 20.

Van Maasdyk, A., near Arnhem, Netherlands, August 27.

Foullot, Edmund, Chartres, France, September 25.

Chavez, Georges, Domodossola, Italy, September 27.

Plochman, Muhlhausen, Germany, September 23.

Heinrich, Hans, Wallen, Germany, September 23.

Mazlewich, Capt., St. Petersburg, October 7.

Madlot, Capt., Douai, France, October 23.

Mente, Lieut., Magdeburg, Germany, October 23.

Blanchard, Fernand, Issy Les Moulins, France, October 27.

Sagillotte, Lieut., Centosello, Italy, October 27.

Johnstone, Ralph, Denver, Col., November 17.

De Caumont, Lieut., St. Cyr, France, December 3.

Cammarda, army engineer and a private at Centosello, Italy, December 5.

Grace, Cecil S., lost in English Channel, December 22.

Senior Piccolo, San Paulo, Brazil, December 28.

Laffert, Alexander, Parns, France, December 28.

Paula, Marquis, Paris, France, December 28.

Hoxsey, Arch., Los Angeles, Cal., December 31.

Moissant, John B., New Plains, La., December 31.

NEW WESTMINSTER ELECTIONS.

New Westminster, Jan. 2.—At a special meeting it was decided to hold nominations for mayor, aldermen and school trustees in the city council chamber on January 9. J. Stillwell Clute was appointed returning officer.

Polls will be open at 9 o'clock a. m., and will remain open till 7 o'clock p. m., instead of closing at 5 o'clock p. m. as in previous years.

The market amendment by-law and the water regulation by-law were finally passed. It was decided not to open any new streets in Sapperton until the resurvey of the city was completed.

MERRITT ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Merritt, Jan. 2.—The new machinery for the Merritt water, light and power station, consisting of an engine, a dynamo and steam boiler, has arrived.

The whole outfit weighs over twenty tons and is capable of developing 120 horse-power and the dynamo 1,100 volts.

This is amply sufficient to run the 1,000 16 candle power lamps the company intend to supply as well as arc lamps on the main streets of Merritt. The power house is nearly finished, the poles and street wiring will soon be erected.

TRAMWAY BY-LAW REJECTED.

Nanaimo, Jan. 3.—The tramway by-law, authorizing an agreement between the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation and the city of Nanaimo for the inauguration of a tramway in this city, connecting with the outlying districts, was voted down Saturday by the ratepayers, the vote being: For, 238; against, 239; spoiled ballots, 7.

The total vote cast was 372, one of the largest, if not the largest, ever polled on any money by-law heretofore voted on in the city. The by-law required a three-fifths majority to carry, or 444 votes, and it will thus be seen it failed by 168 votes of being ratified.

SKIRTS.
Splendid lot of Skirts are included in our January Sale, such as Black and Blue Panamas.
January Sale Price, \$3.90 to... **\$2.75**
Special lot of Heavy Cloth Skirts to be cleared out for... **\$5.00**

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OUR JANUARY SALE

That Every Victoria Lady Looks Forward to

Commenced This Morning

Garments of the highest character, finest materials, most perfect workmanship--tremendously reduced

"CAMPBELL'S" JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE—the first great event of the New Year—will cause Victoria to vibrate, for, barring no sale of the past, this one is to stand out—the most prominent of all.

Exceptional is this opportunity to secure beautiful ready-to-wear apparel at prices with a lower average than you have been offered before.

We tell you candidly that in this January Clearance Sale we are offering many garments for less than their actual wholesale cost. Not all of them—but a good many. Refer to the following price list then come in and see the garments.



SMART SUITS.	
Every one a clever, modish production of the newest styles which are correct for winter wear. Black Broadcloths among them. Rich Tweeds and Worsteds and many Novelty Cloths. Colorings include every shade that good taste can suggest. In short, we offer you strictly high class and exclusively styles Suits at ridiculously low prices.	
These Suits are displayed on four racks in our Mantle Department, each rack having its own "poor little price," as follows:	
NO. 1 RACK.	
Suits regularly selling for up to \$20.00.	\$12.50
January Sale Price	
NO. 2 RACK	
Suits regularly selling for up to \$27.50.	\$15.00
January Sale Price	
NO. 3 RACK	
Suits regularly selling for \$30.00 to \$32.50.	\$22.50
January Sale Price	
NO. 4 RACK	
38 Handsome Models which regularly sell for up to \$60.00.	HALF PRICE
COATS	
42 Coats, assorted sizes, regularly selling at from \$10.50 to \$45.00.	
January Sale Price	ONE HALF OFF
44 Tweed Coats, in grey, navy, green and many dark colors.	\$6.00
January Sale Price	
36 Coats in light grey, green and navy.	\$10.00
January Sale Price	
CHILDREN'S COATS	
11 Heavy Tweed Coats, ages 4 to 8 years, values up to \$7.50.	\$1.75
January Sale Price	
MISCELLANEOUS COATS AND DRESSES	
2 Handsome Black Satin Coats. Regular price \$35.00.	\$7.50
January Sale Price	
1 Dress of Blue Grenadine, nicely trimmed with lace. Regular	\$5.00
January Sale Price	
1 Dainty Dress, Lace Trimmed Colored Wisteria, Regular \$32.50.	\$5.00
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1 Grey Moire Silk Dress. Regular \$32.50.	\$10.00
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1 Very Pretty Purple Dress. Regular price, \$40.00.	\$10.00
January Sale Price	
2 Cloth Dresses. Regular \$18.00 and \$21.00.	\$7.50
January Sale Price	
1 Serpentine Green Satin Dress, exquisitely trimmed. Reg. \$75.	\$17.50
January Sale Price	
1 Caracul Coats, short length. Regular up to \$37.50.	\$5.00
January Sale Price	
4 Black Coats. Regular up to \$37.50.	\$5.00
January Sale Price	
3 Colored Coats. Regular up to \$20.00.	\$5.00
January Sale Price	
1 Cape of Grey Tweed. Regular \$12.50.	\$3.75
January Sale Price	
2 Rain Coats. Regular price, \$15.00.	\$5.00
January Sale Price	
THE GLOVE COUNTER	
Woolen Gauntlets and Gloves, extra heavy, in white and mixtures.	35c
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Ladies' Fleece Lined Gloves, in black, navy, green and brown. Regular 25c.	15c
January Sale Price	
Suede, Cashmere Gloves, in black, brown and grey. Regular, per pair, 35c.	25c
January Sale Price	
Ladies' Suede Cashmere Gloves, extra fine quality. Regular, per pair, 50c.	35c
January Sale Price	
Ladies' Viyella Wool Gloves, seamless fingers, all colors. Regular 35c and 40c.	25c
January Sale Price	
Children's Wool and Cashmere Gloves, in white and cardinal. Regular 25c.	15c
January Sale Price	

BLOUSES.	
Delaine Blouses, sizes 34 and 36. Regular \$1.25.	50c
January Sale Price	
Flannelette Blouses. Regular values up to \$1.75.	90c
January Sale Price	
Lustre, Cashmere and Flannel Blouses. Regular up to \$2.75.	\$1.25
January Sale Price	
Cashmere, Delaine and French Flannel Blouses. Reg. up to \$3.75.	\$1.75
January Sale Price	
White Lingerie Blouses. Values up to \$2.75.	\$1.00
January Sale Price	
Values up to \$5.50.	\$2.25
January Sale Price	
White Linen Tailored Blouses. Regular values up to \$3.25.	\$1.75
January Sale Price	
Regular values up to \$4.75.	\$2.50
January Sale Price	
Silk Blouses, exceptional value. Regular up to \$6.00.	\$4.75
January Sale Price	
Regular up to \$8.50.	\$5.00
January Sale Price	
Net Blouses, in white and ecru and China silk. Regular \$3.75.	\$1.25
January Sale Price	
VERY SPECIAL—Ninon and Net Blouses. Values up to \$12.75.	\$4.75
January Sale Price	
NEGLIGEE	
Flannelette Dressing Saeques. Values up to \$1.50.	90c
January Sale Price	
French Flannel Dressing Saeques. Values up to \$2.75.	\$1.25
January Sale Price	
Eiderdown and French Flannel Saeques. Values up to \$3.50.	\$2.25
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VERY SPECIAL—Fancy Silk Dressing Saeques. Reg. \$6.75.	\$2.75
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Flannelette Robes. Regular \$1.75.	\$1.25
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French Flannel Robes. Regular values up to \$4.75.	\$3.50
January Sale Price	
Regular values up to \$6.90.	\$4.75
January Sale Price	
Eiderdown Robes. Regular up to \$7.50.	\$4.90
January Sale Price	
Eiderdown Robes, from \$9.00 to \$15.00.	\$6.75
January Sale Price	
Tea Gowns of Cashmere. Regular \$7.50.	\$5.00
January Sale Price	
Regular \$8.25.	\$6.75
January Sale Price	
FURS AT HALF PRICE.	
Woolen Scarfs, in wool and knitted silk, all reduced to clear.	35c
January Sale Prices from	
Silk Belts, in navy, brown, green, Alice blue; Dresden Silk Belts in sky, pink and white. Regular up to \$1.75.	50c
January Sale Price	
Fancy Neckwear, in silk, lawn and net; Dutch and Stock Collars. Regular up to 75c.	50c
January Sale Price	
Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, in plain linen, lace edged lawn and colored. Regular, each, 10c and 12 1/2c.	50c
January Sale Price, per dozen	

Grey Squirrel, Grey Foxaline, Mole Skin, dark Squirrel, Mink, Marmot. Regular prices, from \$3.75 to \$22.50. January Sale **ONE-HALF OFF.**

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RECIPROCITY DIFFICULTIES.

Any change in the fiscal system which would make for the betterment of the whole community is sure to pinch some one more or less for a time. That is the difficulty in putting on duties. Those interested are always crying for an increase, and it is a very difficult thing to remove taxes once they are in force. Suppose a duty increases the price of a commodity, a few will benefit. The money comes from the majority of the people who suffer. With a large number of duties, all favoring different sections of the community, the general public are bled to death. To show what opposition is likely to develop as soon as changes are proposed, we quote the following from the New York Times:

"An error in the tariff law has given an installment on account of that larger measure of Canadian reciprocity for which most of us are longing, and against which some it appears are already protesting. It was known soon after the law was enacted that an error, accidental or typographical, had reduced the duty on cream. The dairy and cold storage branch of the Dominion department of agriculture now supplies the sequel. One million dollars' worth of cream has been already exported to the United States by the dairymen of Ontario and Quebec, and has been worked up into butter of whose quality there is no complaint, so far as consumers have been heard from.

"The Canadian sellers of the cream naturally are satisfied, otherwise they would not fill the 'repeat' orders. But the farmers of Northern New York do not like the competition and are agitating for the exclusion of the Canadian cheap cream. This seems to present the case of the consumers against the producers as concretely and clearly as could be desired. Lowering the tariff by accident has the same effect in economics as lowering it intentionally. It does increase the available supply and does reduce the price of cream. The butter trade is not complaining, so that there may be some doubt whether the price of butter has been affected. Ought the pitiful cry of the New York farmers to be heard? Or ought the duty to be even further reduced so that the supply might be enlarged enough to cheapen butter as well as cream? And if butter and cream are to be cheapened by lowering the tariff, why not all food products? Are we more 'interested in theoretical or practical tariff reform?'"

CHARM OF MANNER

Charm of manner is one of the best gifts with which a man or woman can be endowed. To be able to say pleasant things is worth much, but, to be able to say unpleasant things in a pleasant way without unduly hurting the feelings of our fellows is worth more. Some people are born with this great charm. It is a gift of nature, probably inherited from their forefathers. We say it is part of their personality. Others acquire it after strenuous endeavor, and it becomes eventually a part of their personality. The French people cultivate a degree of politeness and so do the Japanese. It is a part of their social and educational system. If carried too far it engenders deceit and becomes a fetish. Then it is objectionable.

There seems little danger that Anglo-Saxons or Celts will ever overstep the mark. To have charm of manner does not mean an excess of politeness. It is undefinable. It can be obtained, however, by avoiding selfishness and cultivating a desire to please others. Some people may never attain it, especially if they are physically unfit, such as the chronic dyspeptic. It can be attained if it is worth more than gold and rubies in smoothing the path of life both for the person who possesses it and for those with whom he comes in contact. Some people assume it while in the presence of ladies or strangers and throw it off when they are in their own homes. They treat all ladies as princesses and all men as becomes a gentleman except those of their own household. With them familiarity breeds contempt. They are bores at home. The man or the woman with the real charm carries it always. Who has not met a hostess who is always the same and who, without being effusive, makes her guests feel that they are welcome; who immediately banishes self-consciousness and brings out the best in everyone? Who, too, has not met the man who can be relied upon as a friend, who is never ill-humored, and who is able to cure a fellow of the blues just with a word and touch of the hand? Such people are the ones to know and to cultivate, to study and imitate. A little more charm of manner would make life easier, eradicate much evil, and hasten the time which pious people speak of as the millennium.

MERCHANTS' BANK'S SPLENDID YEAR.

The annual report of the Merchants' Bank of Canada indicates that this important financial institution is in a very prosperous condition. The year's business has been especially good, and as a result the net profits amount to \$1,067,000, being the first time in the history of the bank that the net earnings have exceeded the million dollar mark. Other evidences of the bank's prosperity are shown by the fact that the dividend was increased during the year from 8 to 9 per cent., its deposits have grown from \$49,000,000 in 1909 to over \$54,000,000 during the year, its assets from \$66,800,000 to \$71,600,000, and the bank's reserves from \$4,602,000 to \$4,999,000. In fact, there has been growth and increase in every department, showing that the bank is popular with the business community and enjoys a very large measure of the confidence of the depositing and investing public.

During the year the Merchants' Bank added a number of branches, and by its liberal loaning and general policy has done much to develop the resources of the country. The report is one which calls for congratulations to the directors and general manager of the institution. With its \$71,000,000 assets and earnings of over \$1,000,000 it stamps itself as one of the largest of Canada's financial institutions.

One of the Oak Bay residents says he is going to run for the offices of councillor and school trustee. He must be office hungry. The difficulty usually is to get a man to fill one office well.

Many people are anxious for civic honors at this time of year, but are not willing to give as much time as they should to the work after they are elected. This is unfair to the people who have confided in them.

An indication of the growing importance of Canadian trade is the announcement that the White Star-Dominion line is to place a third steamer on the St. Lawrence route. The Teutonic will be one of the highest vessels plying to Eastern Canadian ports.

We are looking forward with interest to the opening of the legislature next week. Doubtless the government will then explain the delay in the Canadian Northern work on this island, and the Victoria members will be able to explain why they broke their promises to the electors in regard to resigning their seats. Important announcements of policy should be made in the King's speech, especially in regard to the government's plans for land settlement.

Now that the holidays are over, municipal politics will loom up large. We expect many eminent citizens who have had their ears to the ground will this week hear the call of duty or be influenced by the "urgent requests" of a large number of their friends to offer their services to the taxpayers. It is

for the citizens to see that the right men are asked to stand and then to rally to their support and elect them. There has been no time in the history of the city when big men were more needed.

CANADIAN HEROINE

To Madeline de Vercheres a monument is to be erected, and the parliament of Canada is to pay \$15,000 towards the cost of the undertaking. Madeline de Vercheres was a brave French girl who held a little fort successfully against the attacks of hostile Indians. A brave little woman was the heroine of Castle Dangerous. To work such as she did Canada owes her freedom from internal troubles. In the later days of the French occupation it is well that the courage of Madeline de Vercheres is to be commemorated. Her story ought certainly to be handed down to posterity to illustrate the good qualities of the pioneers—Toronto Mail and Empire.

BRITISH STEAMER GOES DOWN IN BAY OF BISCAY

(Special to the Times.)
London, Jan. 3.—Wreckage reported picked up in the Bay of Biscay leaves no doubt regarding the fate of the British steamer Asin, which left London December 9 for West African ports, with a crew of British and German sailors numbering thirty and four passengers.

SUFFERING CAUSED BY COLD WAVE

Central and Middle Western States Are Still in Grip of Blizzard

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Although a slowly rising temperature is promised for the central and middle western states today, the cold wave that came with Sunday night's blizzard still holds sway. Hundreds of persons are suffering in the larger cities and throughout the great stock raising regions thousands of cattle and sheep have perished.

In Iowa the temperature to-day is 16 below zero. In Illinois it hovers around five to eight below. Throughout Texas where the mercury dropped 50 degrees in 24 hours, thousands of head of cattle have been killed.

The storm is still travelling eastward. To-night, according to the weather bureau, it is expected to reach the new England states.

The gas plants in many of the larger cities have been affected by the cold, and the supply is low. In some cities, the water supply also is running short. Railroads are still operating under difficulties. Trains are from six to eight hours late in the northwest. Through Iowa and Nebraska they are fighting huge snowdrifts. Many trains have been cancelled and only a few are running on regular schedules.

The telegraph and telephone companies have suffered heavy losses. Wires throughout the storm swept sections have been carried down and the work of repairing them has been greatly hampered by the wind and bitter cold.

READY FOR EMERGENCY.

Strong Force of Police on Duty in Foreign Quarters of London.

London, Jan. 3.—All the members of the London police force, summoned for night duty as reserves, heavily armed, are patrolling the foreign quarter of the city to-night, where, following to-day's fight with anarchists in which seven were burned to death, a number of small riots have occurred. Large numbers of demonstrators are gathering in the streets, and some of them are believed to be armed.

The police have orders to use any force they consider necessary for the suppression of disorders.

TROOPS HELD IN READINESS.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Vigo says the garrison at Valencia, Portugal, has been consigned to barracks under order from Lisbon and ordered to be ready to move at a moment's notice.

PERSONAL

Hon. William Templeman, minister of mines, left for Ottawa last night to resume his administrative and parliamentary duties.

Mrs. Henry Crane will not receive on Thursday nor again until the first Thursday in March.

G. Jennings Burnett, organist and choir master of St. John's church, resumes his musical classes in piano, harmony and pipe organ to-morrow.

Mrs. T. P. Robinson and son have returned to Vancouver after spending Christmas with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, 1258 Gladstone avenue.

FORESTERS WON.

Nanaimo went down to defeat yesterday before the Foresters at the Royal Athletic Park by a score of 2-6. Jack Young, the clever inside left of the Foresters, scored both goals. The game was evenly contested, and at no time was the issue secured. The Foresters showed the better combination and won on their merits.

After the game the visitors were entertained at a smoker in Foresters' hall. The programme was a long and varied one, an enjoyable evening being spent in song and story. Conspicuous among the performers was I. E. Paulkner, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, who gave some beautiful selections on the boatswain's whistle.

A week from next Saturday the Foresters will journey north to play the return match at Nanaimo, and the local boys are confident of repeating their success.

FIVE ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION IN MINE

Rescue Party Trying to Reach Men Imprisoned in Sydney Colliery

(Special to the Times.)
Sydney, N. S., Jan. 3.—An explosion occurred at the Nova Scotia Steel Company's No. 5 Colliery at Sydney at 9 this morning. John R. McIntyre, Archie C. Ferguson, Hugh Dickson, Henry Purchase, Arthur Amy, James Band and Luke Drivel were in the mine at the time of the explosion. The two latter have been rescued and McIntyre has been brought from No. 4 level to No. 5, where attempts are being made to revive him. The fate of the other three is in doubt. The lower level is full of damp and the heat is very great. Heavy falls of rock in the 12 and 13 levels followed the explosion. It is thought there is a raging fire in No. 14 level. A rescue party numbering 100 has gone into the mine.

LOCAL NEWS

The doll will be drawn for on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Stork, Fort street.

The death occurred last night at his home, Salt Spring Island, of William Lunney, provincial police constable. He was ill for a few days only with pneumonia.

The well known local freighter John L. Cord was seriously damaged by fire at Seattle on Saturday, not long after she had come out of drydock, where she had to undergo repairs, the result of another accident.

The Y. M. C. A. will play the J. B. A. basketball team at 7:30 to-night at the Duck hall on Broad street. This game will be preceded by one between the J. B. A. Juniors and the Y. M. C. A. Juniors. At the Institute hall on View street the Knights of Columbus will meet Victoria West.

Playing well together and offering a well-high impenetrable defence, Nanaimo, on the last day of the old year, downed the Esquimalt team by a score of 3 to 1. Their forwards showed beautiful combination and the visitors thoroughly deserved their victory. White (2) and Dorsen scored for the visitors.

Battling with strong gales and heavy seas during the greater part of her passage from Salina Cruz, Mexico, the steamship Henley, under charter to the Canadian-Mexican line, arrived at the outer dock yesterday morning. For several days she averaged little better than four knots an hour, the northeast winds buffeting her severely. She brought north 1,250 tons of general merchandise, of which 160 tons were consigned to Victoria. The Henley left this afternoon for the Terminal City.

The superintendent and teachers of the Primary and Cradle Roll departments of the Metropolitan Sunday school will entertain the members of their departments and the mothers of the children to-morrow afternoon from 2:30 to 5 p. m. An interesting programme will be rendered by the children and the promotions from the primary to the main school will take place.

The poultry and pet stock show will be formally opened either to-morrow afternoon or evening by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, T. W. Patterson. Owing to delay in shipment of the entries and in arranging of the hall the judging set down to begin at nine o'clock this morning, did not commence until this afternoon. The number and variety of exhibits exceed that of any previous year. The Broad street hall is crowded from end to end with coops and great difficulty is being experienced in accommodating them all.

The meetings in connection with the work of universal and united prayer, which is observed throughout the world at the invitation of the Evangelical Alliance, commenced yesterday in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church at 11 a. m. Rev. A. E. Roberts, president of the Ministerial Association, presided, and addresses were given by Rev. Jos. McCoy and Rev. W. L. Clay. There was a good attendance and very much earnest prayer. Meetings will be held to-day and every day all Friday inclusive, at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. in same building.

OBITUARY RECORD

On December 31, at the Jubilee hospital, the death occurred of James A. Dunnage, a farmer, of Salt Spring Island. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors. The Rev. A. J. Ard will conduct the services.

The death occurred on New Year's Day, at the Jubilee hospital, of Joan Victoria Meigs, the 5 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hale, Dunsmuir. The body was taken home this afternoon for burial.

The death of Sarah McCloud, aged 14 months, occurred at the residence of Mrs. Walker, Esquimalt road, on Saturday, December 31. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning from the house.

On Friday, Dec. 30, Pelley A. Price, aged 54 years, died at his home, Ganges Harbor. Mr. Price was a well known farmer and his death will be much regretted.

David Spencer's 33rd January Sale News for Wednesday

One-Piece Dresses, Values to \$15

ONE-PIECE DRESSES, in semi-Princess and shirt waist styles, made of Panamas, serges, diagonals and Venetian cloth, in plain tailored and fancy braided styles. Skirts in panel, pleated and side pleated styles. January Sale Price.....\$7.75

Raincoats, Values \$15; for \$7.90

RAINCOATS, of cravenettes, heptonette and rubberized materials. In a selection of popular colors. Made with close-fitting collars or open reverses. Raglan or box styles. January Sale Price.....\$7.90

January Sale of Millinery \$3.50, \$5 and \$10

We are placing all our Trimmed Hats on sale to-day.

Regular values up to \$10. January Sale Price.....\$3.50

Regular values up to \$15.00. January Sale Price.....\$5.00

Regular values up to \$25.00. January Sale Price.....\$10.00

Women's Sample Waists, Regular \$6, for \$3

WAIST OF WHITE JAPANESE SILK, made with high neck and long sleeves, front handsomely embroidered and finished with wide shoulder pleats and clusters of fine pin tucking. Regular \$6.00. January Sale Price.....\$3.00

WAIST OF CREAM EMBROIDERED NET, over cream silk slip. Full length bishop sleeves and high neck, finished with insertion, fitching and a narrow piping of silk. Made in round yoke effect, with shoulder straps of insertion. January Sale Price.....\$3.00

WAIST OF OLD ROSE NET, over silk slip of self color. Made in chancier styles. Yoke and lower part of the sleeve of fine white tuck net bordered with broad bands of soft tuck silk. January Sale Price.....\$3.00

Waists of Many Other Styles to Choose From, But as this is a Sample Line There is Only One Waist of Any Style.

Women's Waists, Regular Values up to \$5, for \$1.50

WAIST IN PLAIN TAILORED STYLES, of pique, vestings and lawns, also fancy waists of lawns, muslins and mull, elaborately trimmed with fine valenciennes lace, insertion and embroidered medallions. Regular values to \$5. January Sale Price.....\$1.50

Waists, Regular Value \$1.25, for 85c

WAIST OF FANCY MERCERIZED FIGURED VESTING, front made with three wide pleats either side of centre box pleat, back finished with tucks, plain shirt waist sleeves with stiff laundered link cuffs, detachable linen collar. Regular \$1.25. January Sale Price.....85c

Men's Heavy Underwear, Regular Values \$1.00, for 65c

MEN'S HEAVY ELASTIC RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, natural wool. All sizes. Regular value \$1. January Sale Price, a garment.....65c

January Sale Price, a suit.....\$1.25

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in a heavy mixture of cotton and wool. Regular price 75c. January Sale Price.....45c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, heavy weight, fleece lined; all sizes. January Sale Price.....45c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, heavy weight. Natural elastic rib. All sizes. Regular \$1 a garment. January Sale Price, a suit.....\$1.25

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in heavy Australian and Lambswool, in natural shades. Large sizes. Regular \$1.25. January Sale Price.....90c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in medium weight natural wool, single or double-breasted shirts. All sizes. Regular \$1.25. January Sale Price.....90c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, of heavy imported natural wool. Double-breasted. Large sizes. Regular \$1.75. January Sale Price.....\$1.35

MEN'S SHIRTS OF Print and Cambric, soft fronts, starched cuffs attached. Light and dark stripes. Regular \$1.00. January Sale Price.....65c

Men's Shirts

MEN'S SHIRTS of print and cambric, with soft tucked or plain bosoms, starched attached cuffs, stripes or checks. Regular value \$1.50 and \$1.25. January Sale Price.....90c

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS of heavy mole-skin cotton, black or black and white stripes. Full size. Regular \$1.00. January Sale Price.....85c

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MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS of heavy wool and cotton mixtures. Dark stripes. Full size. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.25. January Sale Price.....\$1.00

BOYS' SHIRTS, print or cambric, soft fronts, starched cuffs, light or dark stripes. Regular 50c. January Sale Price.....35c

CHILD'S SWEATER COATS in navy with red trimmings. Ages 3 to 6 years. Regular \$1.00. January Sale Price.....50c

BOYS' HEAVY SWEATERS, with high roll collars. Colors grey or cardinal. Regular \$1.00. January Sale Price.....50c

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS for school wear, in heavy wool mixtures; colors grey with red, navy with grey. Regular 75c. January Sale Price.....50c

MEN'S HEAVY COAT SWEATERS, in dark shades. Regular \$2.50. January Sale Price.....\$1.90

MEN'S SWEATERS of heavy wool, open turn down collar to button at neck; dark shades. Regular \$1.50, \$2 and \$3. January Sale Prices, \$1.00, \$1.65 and \$2.65

MEN'S SOX, heather wool mixture. All sizes. Regular 25c. January Sale Price is.....15c

January Sale of Staple Goods

The Staple Department offers a number of opportunities to save money on articles in every day use. Many new lines and cottons have just been received.

50 dozen WHITE STRIPED COTTON QUILTS, full double bed size. This is a special purchase, and good values at their regular price of \$1.25. January Sale Price.....95c

50 pairs READY-TO-USE BED SHEETS, 2x2 1/2. Regular \$1.75. January Sale Price.....\$1.25

75 Pairs READY-TO-USE BED SHEETS, 2x2 1/2. Regular \$2.25. January Sale Price.....\$1.80

25 Dozen PILLOW SLIPS, ready-to-use; all sizes. Regular \$2.25 a dozen. January Sale Price.....\$1.80

35 Dozen PILLOW SLIPS, ready-to-use; all sizes. Regular \$2.40 a dozen. January Sale Price.....\$2.00

75 HONEYCOMB BED SPREADS; full size. Regular \$1.75. January Sale Price, each.....\$1.25

50 ONLY COTTON FILLED COMFORTERS, covered with mercerized saten in a good range of patterns. Regular \$4.75. January Sale Price.....\$3.90

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The electors of Saanich will hold a public meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the school house on Boleskin road, to discuss municipal matters prior to the coming elections. Matters of importance will be brought forward and a large attendance is hoped for.

Paper cooking kettles, made in Japan, are being tested by the German army.

B. C. MINING RECORD.

Among the features of the current number of the British Columbia Mining and Engineering Record are a review of the progress and development of mining and metallurgy in British Columbia by Thomas Kiddie, one of the pioneers of the mining industry in the province; an account of the mining operations carried on by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company; notes on the industrial work of the San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Company, Ltd.; and mining in the Yukon; a full description of the principal properties on Portland Canal and results of development work there so far; notes on the Amalgamated Development Company operating the old fields at Katala; gold occurrences on Steamboat Mountain and vicinity; particulars of the operations of the Red Cliff and Portland Canal Mining companies up to date. The issue is illustrated by a number of photo-engravings, the series of photographs on Portland Canal being probably the best yet published.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 2-5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this province, and the weather is becoming threatening along the Coast. Snow, turning to rain, has been general on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Intense cold has prevailed in the prairie provinces—it is now becoming much milder there. A pronounced cold wave has extended southward to the Mississippi valley.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Windy, mostly easterly and northerly, unsettled, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly, unsettled, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.47; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 19; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 50; weather, rain.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 19; minimum, 10; wind, 5 miles W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 28; minimum, 12 below; wind, 36 miles N. W.; snow, 40; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, 30 below; minimum, 25 below; wind, 5 miles E.; weather, clear.

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Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

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THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

Notices have been sent out by the secretary of the Choral Society that the practices for the second part of this season will commence on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall. After the concert on November 28 application was made to the city council for permission to use the city council chamber. This was assented to by the council, and consequently the practices will be held there hereafter. The society has made arrangements to go to Duncan on Wednesday, January 18, to repeat the programme given in the Victoria theatre on November 28. The concert will be given under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. A special train will leave Victoria about 6 o'clock and return the same night after the concert. Any persons wishing to go with the society can get tickets from the secretary, P. O. Box 167.

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—Property owners on Quadra street object to the laying down of boulevards on that thoroughfare, but the city engineer informed them that the work was advanced in the regular manner, boulevards being mentioned, and no objection was taken to the proposal. A pavement 22 feet wide will be laid.

—The electors of Saanich will hold a public meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the school house on Bokin road, to discuss municipal matters prior to the coming elections. Matters of importance will be brought forward and a large attendance is hoped for.

—Paper cooking kettles, made in Japan, are being tested by the German army.

B. C. MINING RECORD.

Among the features of the current number of the British Columbia Mining and Engineering Record are a review of the progress and development of mining and metallurgy in British Columbia by Thomas Kiddie, one of the pioneers of the mining industry in the province; an account of the mining operations carried on by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company; notes on the industrial work of the San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Company, Ltd.; gold mining in the Yukon; a full description of the principal properties on Portland Canal and results of development work there so far; notes on the Amalgamated Development Company operating the oil fields at Katsala; gold occurrences on Steamboat mountain and vicinity; particulars of the operations of the Red Cliff and Portland Canal Mining companies up to date. The issue is illustrated by a number of photo-engravings, the series of photographs on Portland Canal being probably the best yet published.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 3.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this province, and the weather is becoming threatening along the Coast. Snow, turning to rain, has been general on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Intense cold has prevailed in the prairie provinces; it is now becoming much milder there. A pronounced cold wave has extended southward to the Mississippi valley.

Forecasts
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Winds, mostly easterly and northerly, unsettled, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly, unsettled, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.47; temperature, 40; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 19; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 50; weather, rain.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 19; minimum, 10; wind, 5 miles W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 5 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, 38; minimum, 12 below; wind, 35 miles N. W.; snow, 40; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, 30 below; minimum, 35 below; wind, 5 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature.
Highest.....42
Lowest.....35
Average.....38
Rain, trace.

Bright sunshine, 6 hours 6 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

Temperature.
Highest.....40
Lowest.....32
Average.....36
Rain, trace.

General state of weather, cloudy.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Temperature.
Highest.....38
Lowest.....30
Average.....34
Rain, .04 inch.

General state of weather, snow and sleet.

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COOPER-KEITH CUP WENT SOUTH

BERKELEY WON IT BY VERY NARROW MARGIN

Yesterday's Game Was a Tie, Each Team Scoring Three Times

When the Berkeley boys departed for their home last night they took with them the Cooper-Keith cup, emblematic of the Rugby championship of

the Pacific coast. They were winners by the narrow margin of three points in three games, having won one game and drawn two.

Berkeley 3, Victoria 3, was the score of yesterday's match in the third and final game of the series. It was by all odds the best exhibition of football put on in any of the contests. Despite the soft ground and drizzling, murky atmosphere the play was fast and strenuous throughout. Two men, Fleming of the visitors, and Hoggood of the home team, were ruled off the field for roughness in the second half, but the severity of the sentence marked the determination of the referee rather than the enormity of the offence in either case.

The Victoria team took the field without Herb Gillespie, whose place was taken by Meredith. Gillespie was still suffering from a strained ankle and found it impossible to turn out. Heiney also was unable to play. Berkeley were without their star forward, Jordan, who was badly kicked in the first game, and S. A. Allen.

Immediately after the game the cup was handed to the Berkeley manager, Milton P. Farmer, by Secretary Spaulding of the Victoria Rugby club, who duly put into service for the usual libations. The leave-taking was short, as the Berkeley boys had to leave at 5, the Iroquois having been held over half an hour for their convenience. A special car took the victors to the wharf and the last seen of the Berkeley boys, they were standing on the deck of the steamer holding aloft their hard-won trophy and singing lustily, as the vessel faded into the gathering darkness.

Ten minutes before the kick-off there were nearly three thousand people on the field and they were still pouring through the gates. Victoria, led by Captain Newcombe, entered the arena first amidst thundering cheers, closely followed by Captain Elliott and the Berkeley team.

The play, taken on the whole, was as even as the score, the ball being in the territory of each side an equal length of time. Victoria knowing that there was already one game against them and that consequently they had to do or die, opened the game in whirlwind fashion. Berkeley did not get rattled, but they gave ground steadily for the first ten minutes, and for picking out of a scrum they were penalized on their own 25, Victoria being awarded a free

kick right in front of the visitors' goal. Sholto Gillespie made no mistake in sending the ball sailing between the uprights amidst the wildest enthusiasm. At this stage the situation looked good to the local enthusiasts, of whom there were something like three thousand present. They testified to their delight by appropriate rooting on the far side of the field. Berkeley, however, was not beaten yet, and the way they went to work was a revelation of speed and stamina.

It was here that the weakness of the Victoria back line began to tell. They were, as on former occasions, not quite equal to the demand. The forwards rushed the ball across the line and rushed Evans, picking up in a scramble, scored a try which Elliott failed to convert. It could be seen that Berkeley had improved in the scrum as compared with the two previous games. They seemed no longer to fear the high tackle which a week ago had surprised and exasperated them, but they found the dribbling of the home side still too much for them.

The game was full of incident and sensational from start to finish, for in the first five minutes of the game Victoria was given a penalty for picking out of a scrum and Sholto Gillespie had an easy position right in front of the posts. Berkeley then attacked furiously and took the game to the home twenty-five, where Evans, a California half-back, cross-kicked neatly and Mini, the right wing three-quarter, gathering the ball at top speed, went over the line for a try which was disallowed on the grounds of offside. California, however, were not to be denied. They kept up the pressure and a few minutes before the close of the first half scored through the instrumentality of Evans. Captain Elliott missed the fairly easy kick. This was all the scoring and the game finished a tie.

The teams lined up as follows: Victoria: Price, full-back; Johnson, three-quarters; Nason, three-quarters; Meredith, three-quarters; Vincent, three-quarters; Elliott (capt.), five-eighths; Allen (C.), five-eighths; Evans, half-backs; Newcombe (Capt.), half-backs; Gillespie (A.), forwards; Gillespie (B.), forwards; Hoggood, forwards; Spencer, forwards; Sweeney (L.), forwards; Wheeler, forwards; Heiney, forwards; Fleming, forwards; Jeffs, forwards; Alexis Martin, forwards; Berkeley: Milton P. Farmer, Victoria, Lieut. Hol.

CIGARETTES PROHIBITED.

Melbourne, Jan. 2.—Under the universal training scheme for the Australian cadets, orders have been issued that cigarette smoking is entirely prohibited, while the use of a pipe will only be allowed when the parents permit in a written statement to this effect.

DICKSON HOLDS LEWIS HALL CUP

WON THE Y. M. C. A. ROAD RACE YESTERDAY

Moore Was Second and Johnson Third—Weather Made the Time Slow

Under the most unfavorable weather conditions, the annual Y. M. C. A. road race was held yesterday morning, with George Dickson, last year's winner, again the first to break the tape. Joseph Moore, representing the Victoria College, about fifteen yards behind, and Cecil Johnson holding third place not far to the rear of the second man. Fleet fell during the greater part of the race and the ground was slippery, which accounts for the slow time made, 38 minutes and 47.5 seconds. Six runners were entered but only four made an appearance at the appointed time, those being Dickson, Moore, Johnson and H. Sheridan-Bickers, an old country man, who for some time upheld the colors of Cambridge University in many important contests. Only three of the distance runners completed the outlined course, Sheridan-Bickers, who failed to train for the big event, dropping out after completing the second lap around the hill on that account.

Ex-Mayor Hall, who presented the cup for the race, acted as starter, and at the crack of the pistol Bickers jumped into the lead, followed closely by the speed-burner, Dickson, Moore and Johnson. The start was made at the Carnegie library and the runners hit a remarkably fast pace over the block pavement, running down Yates to Government, along which thoroughfare they proceeded to Belleville. The order of the sprinters remained unchanged as they raced along Montreal street to the outer dock. Bickers still maintained the premier position.

Although running with a fine turn of speed he was unable to shake Dickson off and, turning on to Dallas road, had to resign the leading place to the Y. M. C. A. crack. Bickers gradually began to show signs of fatigue, resulting from his lack of training. One by one the other entrants passed the English runner who, if he had trained faithfully, might have proved a strenuous foe for them.

Dickson did not exert himself but kept himself far enough in the lead to denote his superiority. On completing the second lap around Beacon hill, Sheridan-Bickers, who was considerably behind, dropped out and left the

other three to fight for supremacy. But try as they might the other runners were unable to beat Dickson for the lead, that wonderful turn of speed, which he relies on, carrying him at dangerous intervals out of reach of his pressing rivals. On the stretch on Blanchard, the runners kept well together until passing Yates street, when Dickson ran as though he were on a cinder track, speeding over the 100-yard distance. Moore and Johnson both tried to respond to the terrific pace but they were totally unable to do so, Dickson crossing the finishing line fifteen yards to the good.

While Dickson was looked upon to win those who witnessed the race were surprised at the remarkable showing made by Joe Moore. High school. He is the champion miler of British Columbia but few thought he could cover the distance of yesterday's race, which is approximately six miles. Johnson also showed a great improvement over his performance a year ago. He has been consistently training during the past year, and it is expected that more will be heard from him during the athletic meets to be held this summer.

The time for this year's race was nearly five minutes slower than that for the preceding one. Moore, in succession now holds it. Moore was presented with Steve Jones' gold medal and Johnson with the Y. M. C. A. silver medal.

VANCOUVER ROAD RACE

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—With a short, jerky stride that is reminiscent of Al. Shrub and that eats up the miles like wildfire, Cameron L. Smith yesterday clinched the Y. M. C. A. five-mile championship, the big event of the association's New Year sports. Smith covered the distance in 32 minutes 28 seconds, a very fine performance considering the conditions. The snow clogged the runner's feet the whole way, and in some parts of the course frozen ground rendered the going very difficult. One runner actually sprained his ankle. J. Holt, of New Westminster, a professional runner, was second, his time being 33.31. He ran well, but was 200 yards behind the victor. C. V. Raine, the leader last time, finished about 200 yards behind Holt.

The three miles was won by W. Day, Victoria, who achieved a creditable performance in 13 minutes, considering that the race was run in a snowstorm. Nobody pushed Day, at the

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STANFORD DOWNS VANCOUVER. Terminal City Boys Defeated By Three Tries.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—In the third and deciding game of the Rugby match scheduled between Vancouver and Stanford university, the visitors, in many phases of the game, outclassed the homesters. Previous to yesterday's encounter, which, like the two preceding matches, was played at Brockton Point, honours were even, both teams having a win to their credit and 16 points as the aggregate of their respective scores. The final game added another nine points to the university's tally, making the record for the series stand 18 to 16 in favor of Stanford. The victory of the college boys yesterday consisted of three tries, which were scored in spectacular style.



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Lively Time at Duncan—Two White Men Sentenced for Supplying Liquor

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, Jan. 2.—On Wednesday evening last Provincial Constable Kier had his suspicion aroused by the actions of two men who had just come to the district to work on railway construction. They were seen making trips to one of the hotels and taking away numerous bottles, and on investigation it was found that the Indians were being supplied. Acting under instructions from the government agent, Kier, with a special constable, made a trip around one or two of the reserves. He with Special Constable E. Lomas arrested Wellburn Jim, an Indian of the Quichans, and brought him to the lockup in Duncan. They returned to the reserve and were met by Joe Jim, his brother, who had armed himself with a knife. Constable Kier seeing him to be in a partially intoxicated state asked where he was going, and was told that the Indian wished to go to a ceremonial Indian dance being held at Mt. Tremblant. When Constable Lomas attempted to stop the Indian and pick up the sword, one or two Indians had gathered on the scene, more or less intoxicated, and in the struggle that followed Constable Kier was run through one arm and slightly wounded in the leg. By this time Constable Lomas was sufficiently recovered to speak and ordered a law-abiding Indian to take his handcuffs from his pocket and assist Kier to arrest Joe Jim. Both constables were suffering from loss of blood, and Lomas was taken in a fainting condition to W. P. Jaynes house. Kier, who was not so badly hurt, went with his prisoner to the lockup and procured medical aid for himself and Lomas.

In the meantime the government agent had been notified and ordered the arrest of the white men for supplying the liquor. They were taken at the hotel at 4 a.m. by Kier and Special Constable Jaynes.

Yesterday three Indians appeared before Judge A. H. Lomas and were fined \$5 each and costs for being intoxicated.

Joe Jim for wounding Constables Kier and E. Lomas was remanded for eight days until E. Lomas is expected to be about.

Boyd, one of the white men charged with supplying, was sentenced to four months in jail, and a fine of \$300 with the option of six additional months.

John Steele, the other white man, made a plea that he could prove that his bottles were given to white men at the construction camp. His case was adjourned until this morning, but no evidence in his favor was forthcoming, and he received the same sentence as his companion.

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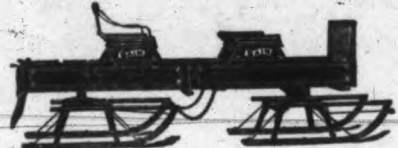
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Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—A statement issued by William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, says:

"The experience of this season shows the trouble is our farmers are 'wheat mad.' They have made money raising wheat and have done so without the labor entailed in mixed farming. They are away in the winter and have the hired man to take care of the wheat. The

loss which follows the exclusive raising of wheat is universally recognized. The agriculturist is engaged not in selling the products of the land, but the land itself. He is not so much engaged in tilling the soil as exploiting it. He is taking all out and putting nothing back.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



A "mere man" has taken sufficient interest in feminine complexions and the treatment suggested for them in these columns to send in the following receipt for a good complexion:
Take a rough towel and, starting at the shoulders, vigorously and thoroughly, with a circular movement, rub the skin of the entire system, leaving the neck and face until the last. Rub until a feeling of warmth is induced and the entire body glows. If sufficient vigor is exercised a feeling of mild exhilaration relatively akin to the galvanic energy incarnate in the perfect athlete, should result. Bathe the face and neck without soap, then apply the friction to the neck. The cheeks will then feel flushed and tingling. A few careful strokes over the face will convert the tingling sensation into a glowing feeling of warmth. Use due discretion in the application of the friction, as a severe rubbing will scrape off the skin, while mild rubbing will be ineffective. When finished it would be well to go lightly over the entire body with a camel's hair brush, to eliminate any accumulation of lint from the towel.

"This massage friction treatment has the advantage of being constitutional, local and natural, as it produces an enhanced circulation, enlivens inert and clogged pores, and if persisted in, will make the complexion clear and soft and smooth as velvet. A little cold cream, in case the neck and face are tender, may be applied."

That certainly sounds reasonable, doesn't it?
Of course, it implies that the person in search of a good complexion is willing to employ much time and energy. But isn't such a blessing as a good complexion decidedly worth it?

We have young married women's clubs and young girl's clubs and moth-er's clubs, why not have grandmother's clubs?—is the suggestion of one of my readers.

Why not, indeed?

When a woman reaches the grand-mother stage that usually means that her child-bearing period is past and that she will be apt to have more leisure than she has ever had before in the course of her married life.

It also means that as her children with their exacting and overbearing young lives pass out of the home she will be in much need of greater inward resources and of more intellectual and impersonal interests to keep her happy.

Seems to me that in every town there ought to be a Grandmother's Improvement Club, a sort of secret society of grandmothers in which the peculiar trials and joys of grandmotherhood might be talked over and through which opportunities for interests and activities outside the home suitable for women of grandmotherly age might be supplied.

"Are you a grandmother?" might be the password.

And "grandmotherhood the happiest time of life" the watchword.

How about it?

Don't you think it sounds like an interesting idea?

Ruth Cameron

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

New Westminster, Jan. 2.—About 75 friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Munday of Sapperton, gathered at their residence the other evening to celebrate the golden wedding of their hosts. They were married in Essex, England, fifty years ago. For the past thirty-three years they have been residents of Westminster.

J. J. Cambridge presented the gifts, of which there were a great many, and improved the occasion by a witty and complimentary speech. Other speeches were delivered by J. B. Kennedy, A. Garrett, Mr. McKenzie and Rev. G. A. Ray.

Barometers

At this time of the year it is most desirable to know what the weather is going to be like. For instance, if you had one of C. & M.'s Barometers any time you wished to travel you would know just about the kind of weather to contend with. On the other hand, if you objected to travelling in inclement weather, why one of our Barometers would warn you.

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GORGEOUS BLACK AND WHITE TOILETTE.

Truly this is a velvet season, and one sees it worked up into every sort of costume, but none are so perfectly beautiful as the evening gowns. A stunning example is portrayed in accompanying sketch which shows a skirt of black panne velvet, worder-fully draped on sides and veiled with a white lace tunic. The bodice of white net and lace is trimmed with broad bands over shoulders and deep girle of black velvet joined to them in jumper fashion.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

D. C. Findlay, Tod Inlet, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hyde, Montreal, are at the Empress hotel.

A. J. Reade, Toronto, is in town and is staying at the Empress.

T. Cook and wife, Vancouver, are stopping at the Empress hotel.

Jas. Statham, Seattle, arrived on the Princess Victoria on Saturday.

E. Patterson left on the Princess Royal Saturday night for Vancouver.

J. Peechy, wife and children, Met-choon, arrived New Year's Day in the city.

M. Langtry, wife and children, Van-couver, spent New Year's Day in Vic-toria.

S. O. Walter and M. R. MacMillan, Duncan, spent New Year's Day in Victoria.

C. H. Gillis took passage on the Princess Royal on Saturday for Van-couver.

Mr. A. McKinnon took passage on the Princess Royal Saturday night for Vancouver.

Dr. Geo. T. Lord and family, Ta-coma, Wash., are staying at the Em-press hotel.

J. Schofield and wife, Winnipeg, arrived in town Saturday and are at the Dominion hotel.

J. W. Fletcher, Foul Bay road, was a passenger on Saturday night's boat for the mainland.

Contractor R. R. Jones left Satur-day night for Seattle and Vancouver on a business trip.

Principal Wm. Burns, of the Nor-mal school, Vancouver, arrived in Vic-toria on Saturday.

D. M. Rogers, of the Fruit Co., Ltd., left Saturday via the Oriental Limited, for Spokane, on business.

Mrs. Alfred Findlay and daughters, Bertha and Margaret, Seattle, are stop-ping at the King Edward hotel.

G. H. McCallum, Ottawa, arrived from the mainland on the Princess Charlotte Saturday and is a guest at the Empress.

Nat K. Boyd, Winnipeg, arrived on the Princess Charlotte on Saturday and is at the Empress. Mr. Boyd is a well-known Manitoban and was formerly a member of the House of Com-mons.

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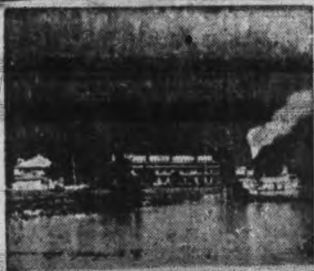
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CUSTOMS RECEIPTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

At This Port Over Two and One-half Million Dollars Were Collected

Indicative of Victoria's remarkable growth during the past year are the customs returns. They are a glowing testimony to the rapid development of the capital, having almost doubled the figures of the preceding year. This year the receipts totalled \$2,544,224, while last year's were slightly over the million and a half mark, \$1,566,244 being the exact sum. The complete returns for 1910 are as follows:

	Duties.	Chinese.	Other.
January	\$5,297 27	\$2,665 37	\$7 10
February	9,777 19	22,539 45	65 65
March	116,713 77	61,023 23	62 62
April	156,736 69	139,046 19	30 30
May	167,322 62	119,559 24	3 50
June	129,681 39	166,577 67	6 75
July	121,733 13	146,811 41	4 10
August	125,716 66	140,411 41	4 10
September	123,800 27	183,697 36	10 10
October	123,500 27	183,697 36	10 10
November	132,917 47	142,367 41	41 40
December	125,520 28	191,125 19	1,163 26
Total	\$1,412,462 72	\$1,344,224 24	\$1,407 66

KAMAKURA MARU IS LAST TO LEAVE PORT

Japanese Liner Departed for Orient This Afternoon With Distinguished Passengers

The last steamer to sail from this port in 1910, the Kamakura Maru, left on Saturday afternoon for the Orient. The Japs aboard the vessel were anticipating a New Year's ashore this year, but when they discovered that the vessel would get away prior to that time, they made speedy preparations for celebrating the day on the high sea, taking on an abundance of supplies. While the men of the land of the rising sun do not keep up Christmas Day, they do have great festivities on the day marking the advent of a new year.

Among the passengers on the Maru were several Japanese experts who have been on a long sojourn in this country and Europe in gathering information in various lines of business for the betterment of conditions in their own land. N. Yoneda, secretary of the department of communications, is returning from France, where he has spent fourteen months investigating the postal services of the French government. N. Nakashima and T. Takakawa, civil engineers of Tokyo, are among the other passengers. Mr. Takakawa is chief engineer of the Chukai Asphalt company of Tokyo, and with Mr. Nakashima, he is completing a tour of England, Germany and the United States to investigate the making of roads and materials used in street paving.

MARINE NOTES

With 170 tons of freight for this city the Pacific Coast steamship Montara, arrived from San Francisco this morning. This is the first call the Montara has made here for some time.

First of the sealing schooners to leave port for the 1911 season was the Peacawha, Capt. Balcolm, which was towed to sea on Saturday. She is departing early so as to spend considerable time in hunting the fur bearing animals off the California coast.

After a smart passage from the north the G. T. P. steamer Prince George reached port on Saturday night from Prince Rupert and was port with a large number of passengers aboard and considerable freight. Among the passengers who arrived were Angus Stewart and wife, bound to Scotland; J. E. Gilmore of the Hotel Premier, and also O. M. Heigerson, Mrs. J. Y. Rochester and J. H. Keilner, divisional superintendent of the G. T. P.

NORTH WARDS WILL MEET THE WESTS

First Division Soccer League Championship Will Be Settled Next Saturday

Unless matters take an unexpected turn at the next meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer Association, which will be held on Thursday night, the North Wards will meet the West for the championship of the first division league on Saturday afternoon. The league standing of the two expected contestants is as follows:

	P. W. L. D. Pts.
Victoria West	12 8 1 3 19
North Ward	11 8 2 1 17

The Garrison defaulted to the North Ward team on the last day of the old year and it is highly probable that the Foresters, who have an Island League date next Saturday afternoon with Victoria West, will default to the Wards in order to keep that date.

It is claimed on the other hand that the Foresters by playing the Nanaimo team yesterday, have forfeited their status as amateurs, according to a recent ruling of the B. C. A. A. U. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer Association and it is thought that the upshot of the affair will be that the Wests and the Wards will meet Saturday in the final. It is possible, however, that if need be, the Wests will apply to the executive of the Island League for leave to postpone their game with the Foresters, so that they can play the Wards.

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The police say that five anarchists joined the two originally sought to-day. They entered the building, it is now believed, after the fight began. An examination showed that the men had killed themselves just before the flames took hold, rather than permit the flames to end their lives.

The mounted troops and the Scots Guards were withdrawn during the afternoon. Eight hundred policemen were left to guard the building and to patrol the neighborhood. It was feared that owing to the intense indignation the sympathizers of the anarchists felt that rioting might follow. The police feared that they might be attacked during the evening.

Home Secretary Churchill is authorized for the statement that the men killed themselves before the flames reached them.

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the land. United States settlers brought in an average of a thousand dollars apiece in stock and implements. They were mostly farmers of experience and went direct on the land. The total number of American farmers who arrived was 90,000.

CANADIAN CROPS.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—A bulletin of the census office gives the total area of the

field crops grown in Canada in 1910 as 22,711,062 acres and the value of the crops as \$507,185,500, compared with 20,965,564 acres, and a value of \$532,992,100 in 1909. Wheat, oats and barley had in 1909 a total area of 15,917,900 acres, with a value of \$239,144,000, and last year an area of 20,992,900 acres valued at \$248,738,300. The yield of wheat, oats and barley last year in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is 271,021,000 bushels compared with 264,279,000 bushels in 1909.

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Very latest 1910-11 styles, sizes 34 to 45. Suits worth \$22.00, for

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Fine Imported English Worsteds, new designs, tailored to sell at \$30.00, for

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The Merchants Bank of Canada ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the Merchants Bank of Canada was held at noon on December 21st, at the head offices of the bank, the President, Hugh Montagu Allan, taking the chair. Mr. J. M. Macdonald was appointed secretary.

There were also present Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Thomas Long, C. F. H. A. Barnett, K. W. Blackwell, Edward Fieck, John Patterson, C. W. Dwyer, A. McDiarmid, A. Fiddington, D. Kinghorn, M. S. Foley, T. E. Merrett, C. Macdonald, H. H. Loucks, and others.

After the Secretary had read the notice calling the meeting, the minutes of last previous annual meeting were taken as read.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The President then read the Directors' report, as follows:—The Directors have much pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders the twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Bank, showing the result of the year's business up to the close of books on November 30th, 1910. I trust you will find it satisfactory.

In view of the improved earnings, the Board thought it well in the last half of the year to increase the dividend to 9 per cent. Regarding the coming year, I can venture no confident forecast. A fair result is hoped for, business being generally good at the present time. There is still much railway construction in prospect, and more and more land is coming under cultivation. A tide of immigration turned this way is altogether likely to continue, and generally, prospects for the next twelve months' business may be considered bright.

All the Branches of the Bank, including Head Office, have been inspected during the year, and we have opened since last coming together the following ones, namely: In British Columbia—Chilliwack and Elko. In Alberta—Mayo Avenue (Edmonton), Brooks, Edson, Fox Coulee, Islay, New Norway, and a branch in Saskatchewan—Antler, Gull Lake and Saskatoon; and a branch in Ontario—Dundas Street, Toronto, and Branches at Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B., the last two signalling our first appearance in the Maritime Provinces. We have now a chain of Branch Banks from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

The Directors have much pleasure in testifying to the good work performed by the staff during the past twelve months. All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN,
President.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year Ending 30th November, 1910.

Net profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to	\$1,957,139.44
Balance brought forward from 30th November, 1909 was	102,157.51
Making a total of	\$1,459,297.15
This has been disposed of as follows:	
Dividend No. 90, at the rate of 8 p. c. per annum	\$120,000.00
Dividend No. 91, at the rate of 8 p. c. per annum	120,000.00
Dividend No. 92, at the rate of 9 p. c. per annum	135,000.00
Dividend No. 93, at the rate of 9 p. c. per annum	135,000.00
	\$510,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	400,000.00
Transferred to Bank Premises Account	100,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	50,000.00
Balance carried forward	99,297.15
	\$1,159,297.15

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 30th NOVEMBER, 1910.

LIABILITIES.	
To the Public:	
Cash in Circulation	\$5,183,580.00
Deposits at Call	\$21,457,952.03
Deposits subject to notice (accrued interest to date included)	32,633,323.45
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	687,768.53
	\$54,779,044.01
Debts due to Agents in Great Britain	386,968.09
Debts due to Agents in the United States and elsewhere	114,122.99
Dividend No. 93	135,000.00
Dividends unclaimed	2,046.50
	\$60,600,761.59

ASSETS.	
Gold and Silver Coin on hand	2,103,078.99
Reserve Notes on hand	3,196,058.50
Cheques and other Banks	3,329,742.42
Debts due by other Banks in Canada	304,112.02
Debts due by Banks and Agents in the United States and elsewhere	358,700.58
Loans and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks in Canada	\$4,745,472.80
Loans and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks elsewhere than in Canada	\$1,135,770.67
Government, Municipal, Railway and other Bonds and Debentures	6,042,103.13
	\$28,214,039.41

Current Loans and Discounts (less Rebate of Interest received)	41,196,937.01
Loans to other Banks, secured	292,548.61
Loans and Discounts overdue (loss fully provided for)	47,560.48
Loans with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation	247,000.00
Loans and other Securities the property of the Bank	105,308.45
Real Estate	33,511.77
Bank Premises and Furniture	1,426,743.29
Other Assets	36,409.71
	\$71,600,658.74

The President expressed the hope that the Shareholders would be pleased with the year's result, and likewise the opinion that the future looked promising. A continuation of reasonably good business conditions, and testified to the good work performed by the staff the previous twelve months.

The report was then unanimously adopted.

The General Manager, Mr. E. F. Hebbden, followed with remarks to the Shareholders bearing upon the profits, reserve fund, dividend, and other matters of interest to the Shareholders, concluding with a testimony to the work of the staff generally.

It was moved by C. F. Smith and seconded by Thos. Long that Messrs. A. Fiddington and D. Kinghorn be appointed scrutineers for the election of Directors and that they proceed to take votes immediately.

At the ballot shall close at 3 p. m. but if an interval of ten minutes elapse (about a vote being tendered, the ballot shall close immediately. (Carried.)

Moved by John Patterson and seconded by Dr. McDiarmid that the Shareholders elect one ballot in favor of the following persons as directors, viz: H. Montagu Allan, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, Mr. Thomas Long, Mr. C. F. H. A. Barnett, Mr. Hugh A. Allan, Mr. C. M. Hays, Mr. Alex. Barnett, Mr. F. Orr Lewis, K. W. Blackwell.

The ballot was accordingly signed by the Scrutineers, and the old Board of Directors declared unanimously re-elected.

MR. PATTERSON—I would like to move a very cordial vote of thanks to the President, Vice-President, the Board of Directors, the General Manager, and staff generally for their services during the past year, and to tell them how much the Shareholders appreciate their excellent services.

The motion was accordingly adopted.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Sir H. Montagu Allan was re-elected President, and Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, Vice-President of the

THE PASSING SHOW



If Manager Trumbell keeps up the year the same way he commenced yesterday with the New Year bill at the Grand, he and his principals, Sullivan and Constance, will be sure of a prosperous new year as far as the Victoria house is concerned, and on the other side of the fence Victoria vaudeville patrons will be sure of full value for their money and good entertainment in comedy, musical and novelty lines. So here's wishing a prosperous and satisfactory New Year to both.

Maudie and Al Kellett are the high liners at this week's show, which played five times yesterday. The act is a riot of fun, a whirl of music, and some talk on town topics of much interest and amusement. This pair have sat up late to get out of touch with the busy struggle and have brought out a line of absolutely new jokes.

Margaret Frye pleased everybody. She sang first an Italian selection, giving the audience the full benefit of her beautiful and well-trained voice, and then went into the other variety of entertainment with a quaint comedy song, and completed her act in an even more theatrical effort, surprising her patrons by her neat dancing and high kicking. Miss Frye was billed as some singer and made good yesterday. Her songs will be changed daily.

An act that hit the popular taste right off was the lariat throwing and stock whip cracking of the Chamberlins.

A pair of people from the cow country, who handled the long ropes with dexterity, showing a few dozen tricks, and completing by swinging a circle with a sixty-five-foot rope, commencing with a tiny loop and continuing until the whole sixty-five feet were whirling in the air. Short explanatory talks by Mr. Chamberlin gave the audience an insight into the art he has perfected.

As banjoists, pianists and singers, the Olio Trio were favorites here from the first show yesterday. They sang some, played some, and banjoed some. Then they were applauded some, so they encored some till everybody was satisfied.

The weightiest thing about the Hart and Berwick turn is Berwick, otherwise there is no weight to it. Miss Hart sings Josephine Ainsley's song, and Berwick makes a loud noise. This act opens the show and the fat man puts the audience in a good humor, and delivers the goods again in the moving picture line.

Romano Photoplay Theatre.

A good start for the New Year has been made at the Romano theatre. For the first two days of the week the management is showing "The Sioux Reward," a western picture full of thrilling situations and hairbreadth escapes. "Moonshine and Love," a funny combination among the illicit whiskey stills in the western mountains, shows how love came between the officers and the capture of the gang. "When Love is Young" is a comedy of the side-splitting variety. "The Hip Shot" is a drama of great heart interest. There are other films shown. The management has secured the service of Master Belangno, the boy violinist who made such a hit at the sacred concert given by the Claudio orchestra a few weeks ago. Judging from the applause given him he has won his way into the heart of the music loving public already. The lad is only nine years old, and has been taking lessons for only ten months. The Romano orchestra under Prof. Ryge plays new selections for the pictures.

Majestic Theatre.

A specially selected bill for the New Year is being shown at the Majestic. In the biographic feature, "The Song of the Wilderness," can be seen a realistic Indian drama with all the details presented true to life. "Actors Fund Field Day" depicts the great benefit outdoor performance, annually given in New York in aid of needy professionals by their more fortunate brethren. The show is a most prominent actors and actresses of New York stage take part, and while it lasts there is a riot of amusement provided.

"The Egret Hunter" is a story which has for its principal action the adventures of a party of sportsmen. "Brother Man" is an absorbing drama produced by the Vitagraph Company for the betterment of mankind. "The Toy-maker, the Doll and the Devil" is a comedy that abounds in smiles, funny faces and bubbling good humor.

Jamieson's Crystal Theatre.

For yesterday and to-day Mr. Jamieson secured as an especial feature, "British Army Manoeuvres at Aldershot," besides other pictures. Note. The latter include "Eldo of the Mountains," "Vicar of Wakefield," "Too Soon and Too Late," and "Wife of a Soldier." Thomas J. Price sings "Just a Dream of You."

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"FLORSHEIM" VELOUR CALF, heavy soles. Regular \$6.50. January Sale Price. \$4.85
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MISSES' BOX CALF AND VICI KID SCHOOL SHOES, with good stout soles. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75. January Sale \$1.75
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By order of the Board.

R. CAMPBELL, General Manager.

Winnipeg, November 23rd, 1910.

ENGLISH SOCCER MATCHES.

London, Jan. 2.—Following are the results of league football games played on Saturday:

First Division.

Notts Forest, 0; Notts County, 2.

Everton, 2; Middlesbrough, 0.

Woolwich Arsenal, 3; Bury, 2.

Bristol City, 1; Newcastle United, 0.

Oldham Athletic, 1; Aston Villa, 1.

Sheffield Wednesday, 2; Tottenham Hotspur, 1.

Blackburn Rovers, 1; Manchester United, 0.

Manchester City, 0; Preston North End, 0.

Sunderland, 0; Sheffield United, 2.

Bradford City, 1; Liverpool, 1.

Second Division.

Birmingham, 1; Fulham, 1.

Blackpool, 1; Leeds City, 2.

Bolton Wanderers, 0; Leicester Fosse, 2.

Chelsea, 2; Derby County, 2.

Clapton Orient, 1; Stockport County, 0.

Glossop, 3; Gainsborough Trinity, 1.

Huddersfield Town, 0; Bradford, 0.

Lincoln City, 1; Burnley, 0.

West Bromwich Albion, 0; Hull City, 2.

Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1; Barnsley, 0.

South Division.

New Brighton, 0; M. J. Wall Athletic, 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE GAMES.

Glasgow, Jan. 3.—Following are the results of Scottish league football games played yesterday:

Glasgow Rangers, 1; Celtic, 1.

Kilmarnock, 2; Paisley St. Mirren, 2.

Motherwell, 2; Airdrieonians, 0.

Perth, 2; Dundee, 1; Third Lanark, 0.

Dundee, 1; Falkirk, 1.

Aberdeen, 1; Clyde, 0.

Morton, 2; Hamilton Academical, 1.

Hibernians, 1; Hearts of Midlothian, 0.

Calgary Building.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 3.—Building permits for 1910 show a total of five and a half millions.

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INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE BOARD

Report of Canadian and United States Commissioners—Wide Powers Proposed

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—By authorization of the secretary of state department, the joint report of Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Hon. J. P. Mabey, chief of the railway commission of Canada, on the proposed creation of the international commerce commission, has been made public.

The report recommends the creation of the proposed commission. The essential features of the report follow:

"It is quite apparent that the existing laws of the United States and of Canada are inadequate for the effective control of international carriers as

respects through rates and the establishment of through routes.

"To accomplish the desired results a treaty between the two countries would be preferable to concurrent legislation. This proposed treaty provides for a tribunal to enforce and administer its provisions and is to be known as the 'International Commerce Commission,' which shall consist of four members, namely, the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the chief commissioner of the board of railway commissioners of Canada for the time being, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission to be appointed by the president of the United States and a member of the board of railway commission of Canada to be appointed by the governor-general of Canada in council.

"The powers conferred upon and authority given in respect of international carriers would correspond to the extent indicated, to those exercised by the Interstate Commerce Commission within the United States.

"International carriers by water between the United States and Canada cannot be subject to the provisions of such a treaty except when and to the extent that they unite with rail carriers in either country forming through

water - and - rail or rail - and - water routes.

"The provisions of such a treaty should apply to telegraph, telephone and express companies, and such companies should be subject to the authority of the international commerce commission."

Two features of the proposed treaty are notable. They provide that claims for reparation shall not be heard by the international commerce commission, and that that body shall not prosecute criminal proceedings against shippers or carriers.

It is the purpose of Secretary Knox to submit the treaty to the senate at an early date, with a recommendation that it be ratified at the present session of congress.

THE ADVANCE MAN

"Chocolate Soldier" To-Night.

"The Chocolate Soldier," which is to be presented at the Victoria theatre to-night by the Whitney opera company, has established theatrical records in more than one way. As Mr. Whitney had eagerly grasped at it as a composition of the musical wonder-worker, Oscar Straus, two years before it was presented abroad, the generally unknown work was presented in New York to about the smallest beginning remembered for operetta, but so great became the enthusiasm of the first night audience that the theatre was sold completely out for four weeks ahead in the next two days and so continued until the end of the run. Its instant popularity even survived the bugbear of the theatrical producer—a change of theatre in the middle of a run—for, by the arrangements made long before, "The Chocolate Soldier" made its first bow at the Lyric theatre, was soon forced out to the Herald Square, back again weeks later to the Lyric, and after exhausting all possible time there was driven to the Casino, to stay for the remainder of the season, quite as if it was not the most affluent baby of the theatrical year.

Again, it is the only production to be seen in America except that of Sarah Bernhardt on her last visit—certainly the only operatic offering in which every thread of fabric, costume and head-dresses, and even the ponderous furniture, was brought from the land in which the scenes are laid. It was the hunt for the quaint and heavily embroidered costumes among the peasantry of the Bulgarian mountain passes that brought about the payment of \$50,000 by the Bulgarian government to a French agent who had been captured and held for heavy ransom while in search for these same costume features of "The Chocolate Soldier."

Still further, it offers another precedent in the Whitney opera company orchestra sent by Manager F. C. Whitney for the perfect presentation of the brilliant score, brave in its list of fifty players, the largest light opera orchestra of the world.

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Curious Sunday Service in New Place of Worship Excites Editorial Comment.

The singular place of divine worship known as Whitfield's Tabernacle was open for the customary devotions, Sunday afternoon, says a recent issue of the Pall Mall Gazette, and an overflowing congregation is reported to have been present, the preacher being Dr. Clifford, and the pastor of the establishment, Mr. Silvester Horne, being duly in his place. As the latter had on the previous day been re-elected to parliament, the congregation's prayers and praises took the form of giving him a "great reception. They rose and cheered for about two minutes, waving yellow flags and ribbons, and then wound up with three rousing cheers. In response to which "Mr. Horne returned thanks."

Then came the "sermon." The old-fashioned idea that a Sunday sermon is concerned with the soul and its destinies, or with the trials man has to bear in the world and the support which the Christian faith has to offer him, has, of course, long since been abandoned at Whitfield's Tabernacle; and Dr. Clifford's exhortation proved to be no more than a long tirade against the House of Lords as having "despised and defamed the common citizen," and committed diverse other enormities. And when this, in its turn, came to an end, and the cheering had died away, a gentleman with the name of Guedalia, a Liberal candidate, moved a vote of thanks, which was accorded in the usual way, and the "congregation" dispersed. Comment on such an exhibition is of course superfluous. All we need say is that Dr. Clifford and Mr. Horne have frequently denounced the bishops and the clergy of the Church of England as "meddlers in politics."

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Victoria, B. C., known as the Lighthouse

(formerly the Caldonia) to William Alex-
ander Galt, and that I will at the same

time apply to have the name of the said

licensed premises changed from the Cal-
donia to the Lighthouse.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1910.

F. L. SMITH.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRIT-
ISH COLUMBIA.

In the Goods of Bardon Christensen, De-
ceased, Intestate, and in the Goods of

Hagen B. Christensen, of Bella

Coola, Deceased, Intestate.

Take notice that Letters of Administra-
tion of the estates of the above named

have been duly issued out of the Victoria

Registry to the undersigned, and all per-
sons having claims against the said es-
tates or either of them are required to

send full particulars thereof in writing,
duly verified, to the undersigned on or

before the 5th day of February, 1911,
after which date the administration will

proceed with the distribution of the estate,
having regard only to such claims of

which they shall have received notice.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1910.

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to the fire hall after the fire at Weir's

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